

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CIRCUIT
KANKAKEE COUNTY**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2023-13
REMOTE PRE-TRIAL RELEASE HEARINGS**

Pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule M. R. 31888 dated August 30, 2023:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that commencing September 18, 2023, defendants in custody may appear by remote audio and visual technology for purposes of detention hearings and for modification or revocation of pretrial condition hearings. This order is entered out of necessity due to lack of personnel to provide transport for the in-custody defendants and space limitations in the courthouse for staging said defendants. This order shall remain in effect until further order of the Chief Judge and until the personnel and safety concerns can be remedied.

Notwithstanding this order, at the request of any judge hearing these proceedings, a defendant may be transported to the courthouse for in-person hearings under the Safe-T-Act.

ENTERED this 14th day of September, 2023.



THOMAS W. CUNNINGTON
Chief Judge